

City Briefs

WEATHER

KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY—Clearing this afternoon and tonight, Sunday increasing cloudiness and more rain, possibly heavy, Monday, Tuesday, 50 to 60 degrees, light to moderate westerly winds. High today, 59; low tonight, 37; high Sunday, 55.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Mainly cloudy with a few very light showers, extreme northern part and partly cloudy southern part today. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Slightly colder northern part today and southern part Sunday. Moderate westerly winds off coast.

OREGON FORECAST—Cloudy with showers and much cooler, with light snow above 4500 feet. Moderates to fresh westerly winds off coast.

Social Meeting—Catholic Daughters of America will hold a social meeting in the parish hall Monday, March 24, at 8 p. m. The film, "Fantasy in Fashions" will be shown through the courtesy of La Pointe's, and the Rev. Father John Delahanty will give a short talk. Mary McGorran will be in charge of the committee for the evening and will be assisted by Marian Cronon, Eileen Seibert, Grace Genoux, Katherine Murphy, Ann Zupan, Jean Duke and LaRayne Harris.

On The Job—Joy A. Biggs has returned to work in The Herald and News news room after an absence of two weeks on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biggs who have been visiting here the past week from Colorado, will leave tonight to visit their daughter Mrs. Lois White and family in Dorris and continue on to Oakland to visit with their son Randall Biggs and wife before returning to their home by way of Los Angeles.

Guest Night—The Degree of Honor will observe guest night at the meeting on Monday, March 24 at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. It will also honor Minnie Davis Card, who will be a visitor. School days will be the theme for the evening and there will be a sack lunch on with coffee provided by Lois Abbey, Ruth Matthews and Helen Blick. Members bringing guests should also bring lunch for them.

To Luke—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fyock and children Linda, 8, and Dickie, 5, 4318 Crosby, are leaving tonight for the weekend at Crater Lake. They will stay with the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, at the rim lodge. Mrs. Fyock and the children will enjoy the winter sports while Fyock attends to some business at the lodge. Little Dickie is recovering nicely from a recent tonsillectomy.

Church Women—Members of the Klamath Falls Council of Church Women are reminded of the change of meeting date. The regular meeting originally scheduled for Monday, March 24, has been postponed. The meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, at 2 p. m. in St. Paul's parish hall. The program will be announced next week.

Vacationists—Jeanne Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, is home from the University of Oregon. Also returning here this week-end are Keith McGilivray, Ted Reeves, Jim Bocchi, Frank Calise of Merrill and a number of others. Jim Case returned home from OSC earlier this week.

Midland Unit—The Midland home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. August Andriou on Tuesday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen will demonstrate "Clean As You Go." All members and friends are urged to attend.

Meetings—Women of the Moose will meet Monday, March 24, at 8 p. m. in the Moose hall for drill practice. All officers, escorts and committee chairmen should be present, and all members are invited to attend.

Guest—Ivan Thompson of the University of Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson of Eugene and formerly of Klamath Falls, is the house-guest of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart of 911 Eldorado.

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Coppeck Bay Bids Revealed

The awarding of bids on the Coppeck bay lease tract by the bureau of reclamation was completed this morning and 33 units have been signed. The bids ranged from a low of \$4 per acre to \$26.54.

It was explained that the bids were considerably lower than those on the Frog Pond-League or Nations tracts due to the less fertile soil and the shorter growing period for this year.

The successful applicants are:

Lot	Amnt.
71 Robert D. Woodman	\$19.51
72 Harry F. Mauch	4.00
73 James Rogers	15.10
74 Jack Lisk	16.11
75 Robert I. Lyon	24.72
76 Don L. West	19.70
77 W. H. Ayres	9.00
78 Lorenzo B. Holzhauser	8.20
79 Carl W. Lane	9.11
80 Harry A. Galloway	25.05
81 French E. Johnson Jr.	26.54
82 Vernon E. Jueve	22.27
83 Henry Conwell Bryan	14.45
84 Lester C. Urbach	13.28
85 George C. Birtwistle	26.20
86 Jack R. Chapman	25.71
87 Bernard G. Boyd	25.63
88 F. L. Hemstreet	10.10
89 Wm. D. Hamilton	25.07
90 John Bergreen	28.12
91 Glen W. Buchanan	26.41
92 Gerald Scott	15.00
93 Harrison J. Hulbert	17.01
94 John H. Howard Jr.	22.27
95 Edwin A. Scott	24.27
96 John S. Herringshaw	23.51
97 Richard S. Hogue	25.40
98 Ariel M. Anderson	17.14
99 Donald Ratliff	24.26
100 K. N. Porterfield	7.72
101 Clayton Rudloff	12.00
102 Kenneth R. Wizner	9.30
103 Lawson Kandra	8.05
104 Ivan Kandra	11.89

Berkeley Minister To Speak Here

Everett W. Evans, pastor of the Church of Christ in Berkeley, Calif., will be the guest speaker at the Church of Christ, 2205 Wantland, this Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

He will also preach a church night next week through Friday, March 28. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him speak.

Evangelist Gus Winter, who is in San Francisco for medical treatment, will preach in the pulpit of the Berkeley Church of Christ this Sunday. Winter, who was joined by his wife in San Francisco this week, plans to return with her by the end of March or in early April.

Alturas Plans Rifle Club

ALTURAS, March 22 — A meeting has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock to be held in the high school social room for the purpose of forming a rifle and pistol club. Membership will be open to any citizen of the U. S. over 18 years of age.

The club, if formed, will become affiliated with the National Rifle Association. Modoc county has a number of expert rifle and pistol shots, among them being Don Davison, game warden, who is rated with the best in the state.

Happy Hour Club—Members of the Happy Hour club will meet with Mrs. George Hurn on Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p. m., at the Hurn home, 439 Pine.

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Lakeview Holds Housing Survey

LAKEVIEW, March 22 — A survey for housing to accommodate the hundreds of visitors expected in Lakeview for the state convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association next May 22, 23 and 24 has been started by Robert Weir Sr., chairman of the housing committee.

Reservations are being received by the housing committee daily. They should be addressed to Convention Housing, Box 110, Lakeview.

Chamber Men Tour Plant

Approximately 20 Y. M. H. 111 County chamber of commerce members from McMinnville will be in Klamath Falls Tuesday as part of their good neighbor tour around the state. They will be entertained by the Klamath County chamber of commerce in the chamber office at a buffet supper slated for 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.

The two-day tour will cover about 14 cities throughout Oregon. Plans call for breakfast at the Mullinmah hotel in Portland Tuesday, visiting a number of cities during the day, and an overnight stay in Klamath Falls before continuing their trip north.

Scrap Paper Drive Called Off

The Junior chamber of commerce paper drive slated for March 30, has been cancelled due to lack of a market for old paper. It was announced today.

Officials of the drive and pickup said that factories no longer wanted scrap paper and had advised them of this fact after plans for the drive were completed.

Baker Ranch Sold
BAKER, March 22 (AP)—Sale of the Ouis Elliott ranch—one of the largest farm transactions ever recorded in this area—to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Hasking, all of Baker, was reported today.

The transaction includes 11,000 acres of deeded land in Baker county, 12,000 acres of rented pasture land in Malheur county, and 800 head of cattle. The price was not disclosed.

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Flashes Of Life

INVOLVED SOCIAL SECURITY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22 (AP)—George A. Johnson, 45, pleaded guilty to collecting unemployment benefits last year while working part time. He owes the unemployment commission \$125.

The court suspended sentence after Johnson, now really jobless, promised to repay the \$125—out of this year's unemployment benefits.

POLICEMEN'S HOLIDAY
STOCKTON, Calif., March 22 (AP)—Up to a downtown cocktail lounge roared two patrol wagons loaded with police. A large crowd gathered expectantly as the officers pushed their way inside.

Truman Urges Health Move

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—President Truman told congress today he considers it "important" that the United States join the world health organization as soon as possible.

Mr. Truman sent to Capitol Hill a proposed joint resolution providing for this country's membership and asked that it be given "the early consideration of congress." He enclosed an endorsement from Secretary of State Marshall.

"I am sure that it will make a substantial contribution to the improvement of world health conditions through the years."

"In view of the significance and urgency of international health problems, I consider it important that the United States join the world health organization as soon as possible."

House Passes Jackson Bill

SALEM, March 22 (AP)—The bill to give the Jackson-Josephine county judicial district another circuit judge was passed by the house late Friday and sent to the governor. The district now has one judge.

Rep. Marie Wilcox, Grants Pass, told the house that population increases have resulted in crowded dockets. A similar bill was passed by the house in 1945 but it died in the senate.

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Newsprint Price Hiked

MONTREAL, March 22 (AP)—Canadian paper quarters hinted and U. S. sources flatly predicted today that paper companies both here and in the United States soon would follow the lead of a big Canadian dealer who boosted the price of newsprint \$6 a ton yesterday, to the highest level since 1920.

Company officials said yesterday that Canadian International Papers Sales company and its parent, Canadian International Paper company, would put their newsprint price up April 1 to \$86 a ton in Montreal and Toronto and, adding the customary \$4 international differential, \$90 a ton in New York.

Elsewhere in Canada and the U. S. prices would differ in accordance with freight charges and contractual obligations. The 1920 average Canadian-U. S. price was \$112.

Ray Harlan Named Chamber Head

LAKEVIEW, March 22—Ray Harlan was re-elected president of the Lake County chamber of commerce at the chamber's annual meeting at Hotel Lakeview.

Also re-elected were C. W. Ogle as vice president and C. F. Snider as treasurer. Jack Mayne was re-elected manager, and the following were named members of the executive board: Elmo Angle, Jack Briscoe, T. R. Conn, Carl W. Pendleton, E. G. Favell, W. P. Vernon and Merle Lowden.

Lake Lambs Sell For Record Price

LAKEVIEW, March 22—Two consignments of lambs were bought here this week at the highest price ever paid in this part of Oregon. It was announced by Oral Leonard of Alturas, buyer for H. Moffitt and the Union Sheep company of San Francisco.

Leonard said he paid 19 cents a pound for lambs from the O'Keefe estate and from the Jim Supple ranch. He said the tract reads that the lambs must weigh 60 pounds and over per hundred.

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Strange Star Faces Seen By Southbound Travelers

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No matter how widely we travel the earth—we are sometimes told—the stars go along and everywhere present familiar faces to us. This is certainly true for wanderings to the east or west; but if we go very far south, we are going to find some unknown starry faces peering above the southern horizon at us. For every degree of latitude we journey, one degree higher above this southern sky line do all stars appear, and some never visible at home, rise into view.

In mid-February there came from Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Washburne of Eugene, Ore., while staying at Furnace Creek inn in Death valley, Calif., an inquiry regarding a brilliant star seen near the southern horizon between 8 and 9 p. m. Some spoke of it as the "bright flasher," but an astronomical name seemed lacking. The guests from Oregon knew this stellar object had never been seen from their home.

"Each evening the guests of the inn gather to watch this interesting star as it flashes on the southern horizon. It's like a beacon to warn the skipper of shoals ahead. Sometimes it's like an airplane. It is very clear and brilliant at times; then faint—but always alluring."

Our inquirers were seeing the second star in brightness of the entire celestial sphere, and one which is continuously below the horizon for observers north of latitude 38 degrees, about that of San Francisco and southern Colorado. The star's name is Canopus (accent the second syllable and sound as in "no"), and it is part of the constellation Carina, the keel of the mythical ship Argo Navis.

From Death valley, Canopus rises a short distance east of south, hardly leaves the horizon, and hardly three hours later sets west of south. The fluctuations in luminosity are due to atmospheric disturbances. The light of a star at the sky line goes through 35 times as much air before reaching our eyes as from one overhead. Bright stars perform queer antics of flashing and fading and changing color when very low.

Canopus is a super-giant sun, around 2000 times as luminous as our sun, but so far away that its light, traveling 186,300 miles each second, requires 100 years to reach us. (Light comes from our sun in eight minutes.) Many who have never inquired have doubtless wondered as to the identity of this brilliant star seen during the first months of the year. Others who have never seen it will welcome the information regarding it should they sometime travel southward.

At present, Canopus is due south around 7 p. m. (From southern Argentina it then appears almost overhead.) Higher in the sky and almost above Canopus, there flashes the brightest star in the entire sky, blue-white Sirius, visible everywhere south of northern Alaska.

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